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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFRED WING KIN CHAN

Application No. 09/982,993

Filed: October 22, 2001

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Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: E. Nicholson

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 10, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-6.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: \square other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00

3. Extension of Time

\bowtie	Applicants petition	for a	one-month	extension	of	time	under	37	CFR	1.136
	the fee for which is	\$110.	00.							

An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$330.00 Extension Fee (if any) \$110.00

Total Fee Due: \$440.00

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$440.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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